

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HOST AT AUDUBON CANYON RANCH

The four supporting Bay Area Audubon Chapters traditionally provide hosts during the time Audubon Canyon Ranch is open for public visitors. Hosting is an easy way to help out Audubon Canyon Ranch, meet nature-loving visitors, and enjoy a day outside with the birds. Hosting does not require any previous training or special skills.

Hosts welcome visitors to the Ranch, help them park, give them a map, and ask for donations, amongst other things. Hosts work from 9:15 to 4:15 with breaks for lunch, hiking and visiting the heron rookery. What hosts really are, though, was perhaps best said by Audubon Canyon Ranch's first naturalist Clerin Zumwalt who wrote, "[Hosts] are the face of the Ranch, the first contact for most people, and they add an open friendliness to the Ranch".

A perk of hosting is the opportunity to stay overnight at Volunteer Canyon. Please contact ACR (Clair 868- 9244, ext. 22) before your host date, if you are interested in spending the night.

Sign up by contacting MAS Volunteer coordinator, Bob Hinz 383- 8688, rbrthnz@comcast.net